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SECTION A - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
-1	TACOM	DISCLOSURE OF UNIT PRICE INFORMATION	DEC/2002

This constitutes notification pursuant to Executive Order 12600, Pre-Disclosure Notification Procedures for Confidential Commercial Information (June 23, 1987), of our intention to release unit prices in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased. We consider any objection to be waived unless the contracting officer is notified of your objection to such posting prior to submission of initial proposals.

[End of Notice]

A-2 52.204-4016 TACOM-WARREN ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING MAR/2001 (TACOM)

- (a) TACOM is now operating in an electronic contracting environment. All TACOM solicitations and awards are now distributed on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page (<a href="http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm">http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm</a>) and are no longer available in hard copy. The TDPs and other documents, when available electronically, will be an attachment or linked to the solicitation package on the web. Please see submission guidelines at <a href="http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm">http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm</a> for more information. Any requirements included in the solicitation take precedence over quidance found on the TACOM contracting web page.
- (b) You may need to use special software to view documents that we post on the home page. This viewing software is freeware, available for download at no cost from commercial web sites like Microsoft and Adobe. In cases where such software is required, we provide a link from our page to the commercial site where the software is available. Once you arrive at the software developer's site, follow their instructions to download the free viewer. You then can return to the TACOM home page.
- (c) You are required to submit your offer, bid, or quote electronically. See the provision entitled "Electronic Offers (or 'Quotes' or 'Bids') Required in Response to This Solicitation (or 'Request for Quotations')" for more specific information.
- (d) Any award issued as a result of this solicitation will be distributed electronically. Awards posted on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page represent complete OFFICIAL copies of contract awards.
- (e) If you have questions or need help in using the Acquisition Center Home Page, call our Electronic Contracting Help Desk at (586) 574-7059, or send an email message to: <a href="mailto:acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil">acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil</a>
- (f) If you have questions about the content of any specific item posted on our home page, please call the buyer or point of contact listed for the item. Additional help is available to small businesses from Government-funded Electronic Commerce Regional Centers (ECRCs) to implement EDI. Information on ECRC is available at <a href="http://www.ecrc.ctc.com">http://www.ecrc.ctc.com</a>

[End of Clause]

A-3 52.204-4232 PUBLIC ACTIVITY INVOLVEMENT DEC/2002 (TACOM)

Subcontract opportunities under this solicitation and any resulting contracts are open to competition between Department of Defense activities and private firms. In addition, Army Industrial Facilities are available to sell manufactured articles or to perform work at such Facilities on behalf of Offerors, in certain circumstances and as permitted by law. Rock Island Arsenal, Watervliet Arsenal, Anniston Army Depot, Sierra Army Depot, and Red River Army Depot have expressed interest in securing subcontracting opportunities under this RFP. For information related to the capabilities of these facilities, and Points of Contact, see www.gsie.army.mil

[End of Notice]

A-4 52.215-4854 PAPERLESS ELECTRONIC RESPONSES REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS JUL/2002 (TACOM) SOLICITATION/REQUEST

TACOM WILL NOT ACCEPT PAPER OFFERS IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION/REQUEST. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT YOUR OFFER, BID, OR QUOTE VIA PAPERLESS ELECTRONIC MEDIA. SEE THE PROVISION ENTITLED "ELECTRONIC OFFERS (OR 'QUOTES' OR 'BIDS') REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION (OR 'REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS')" FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is a non-competitive acquisition to American Apex Company based on FMS case direction by the customer. The Contractor advertises that the AIMTEST-90 is an in-bore training device. It is used during live fire gun training and practice. This device is being acquired for the Saudi Arabian National Guard (SANG)LAV-Assault gun program, and will be used on the MK8 Kenerga, 90mm cannon. The subcaliber device uses standard NATO .50 caliber ammunition instead of expensive main gun practice ammunition. Because of a low initial procurement and reduced life cycle cost, total cost recovery for the system and associated spare parts is equivalent to the firing of about seven 90mm main gun rounds. The AIMTEST 90 provides realistic gunnery crew exercises in most aspects of the 90mm main weapon system. Crews obtain the maximum amount of effective practice with significantly reduced training expenditures. The reduced cost usually translates to an increase in range time. This provides improved crew confidence in their performance, and typically results in increased satisfaction and proficiency.

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P	The Contractor shall provide the AIMTEST 90			
P	in-bore .50 caliber training device as described in proposal and adapted to the Light Armored			
P	Vehicle - Assault Gun variant.			
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	Firm-Fixed-Price NOUN: SPARES - SUBCALIBER DEVICE				
	PRON: J512T337EH PRON AMD: 02				
	AMS CD: JBP002				
	CUSTOMER ORDER NO: J51JBP02EHSI				
	FMS CASE IDENTIFIER: SI-B-JBP				
	The spares package shall include the parts				
	and tools required to support this device				
	for the initial 2 1/2 years of fielding and forty-six (46) each device cleaning kits.				
	The cleaning kits, as a minimum, shall consist				
	of a cleaning rod, cleaning brushes, cloth				
	swabs, swab holder, and cleaning oil.				
	Thirty-eight (38) of the cleaning kits shall be individually packaged with each device.				
	The remaining kits shall be delivered with				
	the support package. The contractor shall				
	include a delivery schedule with its proposal.				
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	for shipping all assets delivered under this				
	contract to KSA				
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SECTION C - DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
C-1	52.211-4053	REQUIRED TAILORING LANGUAGE TO ELIMINATE CLASS I OZONE-DEPLETING	MAR/2000
	(TACOM)	SUBSTANCES (CIODS)	

- (a) The purchase description or Technical Data Package (TDP) for this contract incorporates one or more specifications or standards that, in their unmodified form, either authorize or require the use of Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS). For purposes of your performance on this contract, those specifications (which are identified in paragraph (b) of this clause) are modified by special tailoring language which appears in the TACOM Acquisition Center's web-site. Directions for reaching our web-site and locating the required tailoring language appear in paragraph (c) of this clause.
- (b) Tailoring language to eliminate the authorization or requirement to use Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS) is hereby incorporated into this contract by reference. Packaging Specifications MIL-L-61002 and MIL-STD-129, where they apply, are affected by this tailoring language. Other specifications and standards affected are:None.
- (c) The CIODS listing that contains the required tailoring language is on the TACOM Acquisition Center web-site, which you can reach by using this URL: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ciods.html

[End of Clause]

- C.1 AIMTEST 90 IN-BORE .50 CALIBER TRAINING DEVICE for the Light Armored Vehicle Assault Gun variant as described by American Apex Corporation.
- C.2 LOGISTICS SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS
- C.2.1 Meeting. There will be a Start of Work (SOW) meeting not later than 15 days after contract award, the precise day shall be mutually determined by the contracting parties after award. The meeting shall be held either at the Contractor's site or through video conferencing, if available. The meeting will be held at the Contractor's site and will be for no more than one day. This meeting will give the Contractor an opportunity to brief the course of action to insure successful completion of the subcaliber device effort. Items to be briefed by the Contractor include: team member composition, program milestones, delivery schedule, quality control, risk assessment/mitigation plan, spare parts support, and technical manuals. An electronic copy of the agenda, with briefing charts shall be provided to PM-LAV at least 3 days before the meeting.
- C.2.2. Technical Manuals. The Contractor shall provide a stand-alone operator's and maintenance manual that shall support the care and maintenance of the subcaliber device described in CLIN 0001AA, hereinafter known as "the device." The operator's manual shall cover the basic operation of the device. The device cleaning procedures shall be covered in the operator's manual. The maintenance manual shall cover the tear down, build up, repair parts required, and any tools needed for the repair of the device. The maintenance manual shall contain a parts list, or repair parts and special tools list, from which repair parts can be ordered to repair the device. In addition to adequate part identification, the parts list shall include the vendor's CAGE code and address. Commercial operator's and maintenance manuals shall be acceptable. A draft copy of the Contractor's commercial operator's and maintenance manuals shall be submitted to TACOM, PM-LAV for review and comments 15 days after contract award. The Government will provide comments back to the Contractor within 2 weeks after receipt of the commercial manuals. The Government comments shall be incorporated into the manual(s), as applicable. One (1) hard copy and one (1) electronic version of the final manuals shall be delivered to TACOM, PM-LAV at two (2) months after contract award (MAC). The electronic version shall be delivered on a CD in Microsoft Word (current version) with a digitized photograph embedded in the MS Word document.
- C.2.3 Training. The Contractor shall provide no more than forty (40) hours of Instructor and Key Personnel (I&KP) training in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) for ten (10) students. The students attending this training shall have experience in the operation of the LAV-AG(S) system. This training shall be structured to training the trainers to be platform instructors for New Equipment Training (NET). The training shall be designed so that LAV experienced in-kingdom Contractor instructional personnel can prepare and conduct .50 caliber subcaliber device NET operator/maintenance training courses for Saudi Arabia National Guard (SANG) personnel. The course shall also include the basic operation, maintenance, and installation of the device into the LAV-AG(S) 90mm systems. The class instruction shall include the tear down and build up of the device. Live firing of the device by the students shall be required. Each student shall fire at least 10 each .50 caliber rounds. The Government will furnish the ammunition. The class shall be taught in English. The student to instructor ratio shall be 5:1. The Contractor shall provide a course outline and student guide to each student at the start of training. These documents shall be in Contractor format. The outline shall cover the daily events and times of material to be taught. The student guide shall cover details in depth about the subject matter to be taught. The Contractor's operator and technical manuals shall be an integral part of the training course. The Contractor shall provide all in class training materials and training aids. The Government will provide the training facility. The Government will also provide two (2) devices and two (2) LAV-AG(S) vehicles for training. The training class shall begin November 22, 2003 (unless revised mutually by the contracting parties). Upon the completion of training, the Contractor will ensure that all subcaliber devices are cleaned and in proper working condition. These assets shall be returned to the Government. In the event that parts have to be replaced on the device, the Government will provide these parts to the Contractor from the spare parts support package. The Contractor shall make the repairs. All training materials and

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aids will become the property of the Government at the conclusion of training.

C.2.4 Spare Parts List. The Contractor shall submit as a part of its proposal, a spare parts list with each part separately priced. The list will be evaluated by the Government and returned to the Contractor with comments and will become the final spare parts package that is purchased under CLIN 0003AA. The list shall have all the parts and tools required to support this device for the initial 2 1/2 years of fielding. The list shall have, as a minimum, the description, quantity required, part number, and the vendor's name and address.

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SECTION D - PACKAGING AND MARKING

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Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
52.247-4004	MARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPORT SHIPMENTS	JAN/1991

Notwithstanding other requirements in this contract with respect to marking of shipments, all shipments moving through air or water terminals to destinations outside the U.S.A. will be marked in accordance with the requirements of DOD 4500.32-R, Military Standard Transportation and Movement Procedures (MILSTAMP), and MIL-STD-129, Military Standard Marking for Shipment and Storage. The Contractor agrees to use Government-supplied DD Forms 1387 (Military Shipment Labels) or DD Forms 1387-1 (Military Shipping Tags) for such shipments, as appropriate per the guidance in MIL-STD-129, and agrees to comply with shipping and marking instructions issued by the Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO). The proper marking of export shipments as discussed herein must be accomplished in conjunction with the requirements of FAR 52.247-52, CLEARANCE AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS-SHIPMENTS TO DOD AIR OR WATER TERMINAL TRANSSHIPMENT POINTS, which is referenced in Section D of this contract.

[End of Clause]

D-2 52.247-4016 HEAT TREATMENT AND MARKING OF WOOD PACKAGING MATERIALS JUL/2002 (TACOM)

ALL NON-MANUFACTURED WOOD USED IN PACKAGING SHALL BE HEAT TREATED TO A CORE TEMPERATURE OF 56 DEGREES CELSIUS FOR A MINIMUM OF 30 MINUTES. THE BOX/PALLET MANUFACTURER AND THE MANUFACTURER OF WOOD USED AS INNER PACKAGING SHALL BE AFFILIATED WITH AN INSPECTION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW OF THE AMERICAN LUMBER STANDARD COMMITTEE. THE BOX/PALLET MANUFACTURER AND THE MANUFACTURER OF WOOD USED AS INNER PACKAGING SHALL ENSURE TRACEBILITY TO THE ORIGINAL SOURCE OF HEAT TREATMENT. EACH BOX/PALLET SHALL BE MARKED TO SHOW THE CONFORMANCE TO THE INTERNATIONAL PLANT PROTECTION CONVENTION STANDARD. BOXES/PALLETS AND ANY WOOD USED AS INNER PACKAGING MADE OF NON-MANUFACTURED WOOD SHALL BE HEAT TREATED. THE QUALITY MARK SHALL BE PLACED ON BOTH ENDS OF THE OUTER PACKAGING, BETWEEN THE END CLEATS OR END BATTENS; ON TWO SIDES OF THE PALLET.

[End of Clause]

- D.1 Packaging and Shipping Instructions. The 38 subcaliber devices shall be individually packaged and marked with name, part number, serial number (if applicable), and quantity on the outside of the container. They shall be packaged against best commercial packaging procedures. It is expected that these items may be in storage for a year or more under harsh conditions. Individual hard copies of the final operator's manual and a cleaning kit shall be shipped with each device in the shipping container.
- D.2 The Government will bear the responsibility for shipping all assets delivered under this contract to KSA. The Contractor shall also provide the number of containers, weight, and cube. The Contractor shall provide to the Government a point of contact with a telephone number for the equipment pick-up point at 2 Months After Contract Award (MAC).
- D.3 Unless otherwise directed by the Government in writing, the below shipping instructions have priority over any other instructions appearing elsewhere in this contract. Shipments will be designated by the Government to one of the below addresses:
  - a. Surface Shipments

Saudi Arabia National guard Mod Program c/o Public Relations Office NG Headquarters Western Province Jeddah, KSA Attention: BG Daham

b. Air Shipments

Saudi Arabia National Guard c/o United States Army OPM-SANG P.O. Box 5396 Riyadh, Saudi Arabia 11422 Attention: Vinnell Arabia

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SECTION E - INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

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E-1	52.246-2	INSPECTION OF SUPPLIESFIXED-PRICE	AUG/1996
E-2	52.246-16	RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLIES	APR/1984
E-3	52.246-4028 (TACOM)	INSPECTION POINT: ORIGIN	FEB/1994

We will inspect the supplies as described elsewhere in this solicitation/contract before acceptance. Fill-in the location, contractor's or subcontractor's plant, where origin inspection will occur.

CONTRACTOR'S PLANT:						
	(Name)					
	(Address)	(City)	(County)	(State)	(Zip)	
SUBCONTRACTOR'S PLANT:	(Name)					
	(Address)	(City)	(County)	(State)	(Zip)	

[End of Clause]

E-4 52.246-4029 ACCEPTANCE POINT: ORIGIN OCT/2002 (TACOM)

We will accept these supplies at the address or addresses designated in the Section E clause entitled INSPECTION POINT.

[End of Clause]

E-5 52.246-4048 DRAWINGS FOR INSPECTION NOV/1982 (TACOM)

The Contractor shall make available to the Government Inspector, at the time of production inspection, legible drawings and printed specifications to which the product was manufactured. These drawings and specifications shall be annotated as to the latest revision incorporated therein. Upon completion of product inspection and acceptance by the Government Inspector, all drawings and specifications will be returned to the Contractor.

[End of Clause]

#### E.1 INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

Inspection Point: Origin Acceptance Point: Origin

Inspection and Acceptance of Data: Destination

#### E.2 QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

- E.2.1 Quality Assurance Program Plan. The Contractor shall establish, implement and maintain a quality assurance program plan in accordance with ISO 9001 or equivalent. The plan shall be made available to the Government for review at the Contractor's facilities.
- E.2.2 Inspection Records. Inspection records of the examinations and tests performed by the Contractor shall be kept complete and available to the Government in accordance with Contractor procedures.
- E.2.3 Certification of Material/Components. The Contractor shall submit a written certification, based on examinations/tests of the First Production AIMTEST 90, in-bore .50 caliber sub-caliber training device, hereinafter referred to as "the device" verifying that the

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supplies conform to the applicable drawings and specifications. This certification must be substantiated with documented test reports, performance data, analytical data or vendor reports. Such documentation must be affixed to the certification. The Contractor shall submit the certification in accordance with CDRL A001, DID OT-92-12202. This certification shall be approved by the Government prior to the shipment of any subcaliber devices. In the event the certification is disapproved by the Government, the Contractor shall conduct additional tests/inspections or provide additional documentation at no additional cost to the Government.

- E.2.3.1 Examinations/tests performed in support of the certification shall be subject to Government surveillance. The Contractor shall provide written notice of such examinations/tests, and shall ensure that the Contracting Officer or his authorized representative is notified at least ten (10) calendar days before the examinations/tests which are to take place at the Contractor's facilities, and no less than fifteen (15) calendar days before those which are due to take place elsewhere.
- E.2.3.2 The Contractor shall have no obligation to delay or reschedule the testing, if the Contractor has properly notified the Government. The Government may elect to attend all, some, or none of the examinations/tests.
- E.2.4 In-process Inspection. The Government reserves the right to inspect end items or any parts/components during all manufacturing processes and reject such material that does not conform to either Government or Contractor drawings/specifications. Such inspections by the Government may be performed at the Contractor's predetermined inspection stations. All deficiencies detected during any Contractor or Government inspection (end item or in-process) shall be corrected by the Contractor at no cost to the Government. During any Government inspection, the Contractor shall provide inspection assistance upon request.
- E.2.5 Contractor supplied items. The Contractor shall investigate, provide failure analysis and propose corrective action to all Quality Deficiency Reports (QDR), SF368, or Reports of Discrepancy (ROD) SF 364, generated against supplies produced under this contract.

#### E.3 INTERCHANGEABILITY OF COMPONENTS

E.3.1 If an end item, or any component part thereof, is an item or part over which the Government does not possess design control, no configuration change affecting physical or functional interchangeability shall be made by the Contractor or any of his subcontractors to such item or part with respect to supplies delivered under this contract after contract award, unless such configuration change is first approved by the Government via class 1 Engineering Change Proposal (MIL-STD-973, paragraph 5.4.2.3). To determine whether such configuration change should be approved, the Government reserves the right to perform another inspection at the Contractor's expense, similar to the one performed on the First Production device inspection. Any production delivery delays occasioned by such reinspection shall not be considered an "excusable delay" as set forth in the general provision entitled, "Default". Such delay(s) shall not form the basis for an upward adjustment in contract price or an extension of delivery schedules.

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SECTION F - DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
F-1	52.242-17	GOVERNMENT DELAY OF WORK	APR/1984
F-2	52.247-29	F.O.B. ORIGIN	JUN/1988
F-3	52.247-52	CLEARANCE AND DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTSSHIPMENTS TO DOD AIR OR WATER TERMINAL TRANSSHIPMENT POINTS	APR/1984
F-4	52.242-4022 (TACOM)	DELIVERY SCHEDULE	MAY/2000

#### (a) <u>DEFINITIONS</u>:

- (1) CLIN means Contract Line Item Number, and refers to the contract items listed in Section B of this document.
- (2) DAYS means the number of days after the date of contract award when you must deliver the stated quantity (QTY) of supplies.
  - (3) DELIVERY is defined as follows:
- (i) FOB Origin Contractor is required to deliver its shipment as provided in FAR 52.247-29(a)(1)-(4) by the time specified in the individual contract; or
- (ii) FOB Destination Contractor is required to deliver its shipment as provided in FAR 52.247-34(a)(1)-(2) by the time specified in the individual contract. The contractor must take into consideration the length of time necessary to deliver its shipment to the destination designated in the contract, to ensure that the item reaches its destination by the time reflected in the contract.
  - (b) The Government's proposed delivery schedule is:

CLIN	DAYS	QUANTITY	
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- (c) If the successful offeror is granted a waiver of the First Article Test requirement, as contained in Section E, the proposed delivery schedule in the resulting contract shall be accelerated by TBD days, to reflect the removal of leadtime originally included in the delivery schedule to provide for manufacturing, testing, and approval of the first article.
  - (d) You can accelerate delivery: TBD
- (e) Proposing an accelerated delivery schedule will not prejudice your offer. However, if you propose a delivery schedule longer than the schedule listed above, your offer may be determined unacceptable for award.
  - (f) CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE:
- (1) I WILL START DELIVERIES \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS AFTER THE AWARD DATE; OR, IF APPLICABLE, \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS AFTER AWARD IF FIRST ARTICLE TEST IS WATVED.
- (2) I WILL DELIVER A QUANTITY OF \_\_\_\_\_ UNITS EVERY 30 DAYS, BUT I HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO DELIVER UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \_UNITS EVERY 30 DAYS.

[End of Clause]

F-5 52.211-16 VARIATION IN QUANTITY APR/1984

- (a) A variation in the quantity of any item called for by this contract will not be accepted unless the variation has been caused by conditions of loading, shipping, or packing, or allowances in manufacturing processes, and then only to the extent, if any, specified in paragraph (b) below.
  - (b) The permissible variation shall be limited to:

ZERO	_percent	increase;	and
ZERO	_percent	decrease.	

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(c) This increase or decrease shall apply to THE TOTAL CONTRACTUAL QUANTITY.

[End of Clause]

F-6 52.247-65

F.O.B. ORIGIN--PREPAID FREIGHT--SMALL PACKAGE SHIPMENTS

JAN/1991

- (a) When authorized by the Contracting Officer, f.o.b. origin freight shipments which do not have a security classification shall move on prepaid commercial bills of lading or other shipping documents to domestic destinations, including air and water terminals. Weight of individual shipments shall be governed by carrier restrictions but shall not exceed 150 pounds by any form of commercial air or 1,000 pounds by other commercial carriers. The Government will reimburse the Contractor for reasonable freight charges.
- (b) The Contractor shall annotate the commercial bill of lading as required by the clause of this contract entitled <a href="Commercial Bill of Lading Notations">Commercial Bill of Lading Notations</a>.
- (c) The Contractor shall consolidate prepaid shipments in accordance with procedures established by the cognizant transportation office. The Contractor is authorized to combine Government prepaid shipments with the Contractor's commercial shipments for delivery to one or more consignees and the Government will reimburse its pro rata share of the total freight costs. The Contractor shall provide a copy of the commercial bill of lading promptly to each consignee. Quantities shall not be divided into mailable lots for the purpose of avoiding movement by other modes of transportation.
- (d) Transportation charges will be billed as a separate item on the invoice for each shipment made. A copy of the pertinent bill of lading, shipment receipt, or freight bill shall accompany the invoice unless otherwise specified in the contract.
  - (e) Loss and damage claims will be processed by the Government.

[End of Clause]

F-7 52.225-4000 (TACOM)

 ${\tt VERIFICATION\ OF\ FOREIGN\ MILITARY\ SALES\ (FMS)\ ADDRESSES}$ 

APR/2000

At least 10 days prior to the first shipment of supplies under this contract, the Contractor shall submit an email request to the cognizant Transportation Office via the Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO) for verification of the FMS "ship-to" address(es) contained in this contract.

[End of Clause]

F-8 52.242-4009 (TACOM)

ACCELERATED DELIVERY--NOTICE OF SHIPMENT

FEB/1998

- (a) You must send a notice of shipment in accordance with FAR 52.242-12 REPORT OF SHIPMENT when:
  - -- You accelerate delivery, and
  - -- The accelerated delivery increment exceeds 20% of this contract's total delivery quantity.
- (b) This clause doesn't relieve you of any other obligations or requirements of FAR 52.242-12, or of this contract. See the specific delivery schedule clause in the Schedule of this contract (which may also be given elsewhere in this Section F) to determine if acceleration is acceptable and under what conditions.

[End of Clause]

F-9 52.247-4005 SHIPMENT OF SUPPLIES AND DETENTION OF CARRIERS EQUIPMENT (TACOM)

FEB/2002

- (a) Unless otherwise directed, shipment items under this contract in following order of priority:
  - (1) Government Bill(s)/Commercial of Lading or US Postal Services;
  - (2) Prepaid Commercial Bill(s) of Lading with transportation charges entered as a separate item on the invoice; or

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- (3) As otherwise instructed when the contract prohibits use of Government funds for transportation costs.
- (b) The Contractor will request:
  - (1) Government Bills of Lading and
- (2) Routing and other instructions, including MILSTAMP (Military Standard Transportation and Movement Procedure), as to the methods of shipment to be followed by the Contractor, or
- (c) The Contractor and subcontractor(s) must allow prompt and convenient access of carrier's equipment to loading docks or platforms where the contract items supplies will be loaded. Any charges for detention of carrier's equipment shall be for the account of the Contractor, except when the detention is required or caused by the Government.

[End of Clause]

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SECTION H - SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
H-1	252.205-7000	PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT HOLDERS	DEC/1991
H-2	252.225-7001	BUY AMERICAN ACT AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM	MAR/1998
H-3	252.225-7002	QUALIFYING COUNTRY SOURCES AS SUBCONTRACTORS	DEC/1991
H-4	252.225-7009	DUTY-FREE-ENTRYQUALIFYING COUNTRY SUPPLIES (END PRODUCTS AND COMPONENTS)	AUG/2000
H-5	252.231-7000	SUPPLEMENTAL COST PRINCIPLES	DEC/1991
H-6	252.246-7000	MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT	MAR/2003
H-7	52.204-4005 (TACOM)	REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING	DEC/2002

- (a) All contract awards, modifications and delivery orders issued by TACOM will be issued electronically. The contractor has the option to receive these actions either via the Worldwide Web (WWW) or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Many provisions and clauses appear "by reference," meaning only clause titles and regulation site are listed; their full texts can be found at the website http://farsite.hill.af.mil/
- (b) In order to be eligible to receive an award under this solicitation, the successful offeror must be registered with the Department of Defense (DOD) Central Contractor Registration (CCR). The CCR registration process may be done electronically at the World Wide Web (WWW) site: http://www.ccr2000.com . (In order to be registered to use EDI, you must use the long form for registration. Certification information, including information on the EDI 838 TPP, must be furnished to the Contracting Officer within 60 calendar days after contract award to complete networking requirements within the Government.)
- (c) Worldwide Web Distribution. The contractor will receive an electronic Notice of the Award, Modification, or Delivery Order via e-mail. If you choose the WWW option, you must download the file from the appropriate TACOM webpage:

Warren: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards\_official.htm
Rock Island: http://aais.ria.army.mil/AAIS/AWDINFO/index.htm
Picatinny: http://procnet.pica.army.mil/Contracts/Index.htm
Red River Army Depot: http://www.redriver.army.mil/contracting/Awards
Anniston Army Depot: http://www.anadprocnet.army.mil

- (d) Electronic Data Interchange. If you choose to receive contract awards, modifications and delivery orders through EDI, they will be delivered electronically via the Federal Acquisition Network (FACNET). Federal Standard Version 3050 of Standard X12 from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) will be used as the format for these electronic transactions.
- (1) You must complete the EDI 838 Trading Partner Profile, and must agree (i) to subcontract with a DoD certified VAN or Value Added Service (VAS) provider, or (ii) to become DoD certified as a Value Added Network (VAN). The EDI 838 Training Partner Profile is contained in the basic CCR registration form and includes portions of the registration form which are titled "Optional".
- (2) You must select a VAN from the official DoD approved list. DoD Certified VANs are listed at http://www.acq.osd.mil/ec/ecip/index.htm . If your VAN is later removed from the official list, or if you voluntarily drop your initially selected VAN, then you must switch to a VAN that remains on the official DoD approved list. You must maintain an active account on a DoD approved VAN for the entire duration of the contract, beginning no later than the 60th day after award.
- (e) Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the contract, all data items you are required to provide under this contract must be submitted electronically. Acceptable formats include:
  - (1) Microsoft\* 97 Office Products (TACOM can currently read OFFICE 97\* and lower.): Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Access
  - (2) 100 OR 250 MEGABYTE ZIP\*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, OR 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM
  - (3) E-MAIL (Maximum size of each e-mail message is be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes).
- (4) Other electronic formats. Before submitting your data in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified on the face of the contract, with e-mail copy-furnished to amsta-idg@tacom.army.mil, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the required data submission date.

NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.

(f) Additional information can be obtained by sending a message to: acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil or by calling (586) 574-7059. [End of Clause]

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H-8 52.246-4026 LOCAL ADDRESSES FOR DD FORM 250 MAR/2002 (TACOM)

- (a) The contractor must provide a copy of each Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DD 250) pertaining to this contract, to the addresses given below, using either of the following methods:
  - (1) Our first preference is for you to use electronic mail (e-mail), using the following e-mail address:

DD250@tacom.army.mil

(2) Our second preference is for you to use data facsimile (datafax) transmission, using this fax number:

(586) 574-7552 and use "DD250 mailbox" in the "to:" block of your fax cover or header sheet.

In either method, do not mix DD250s from more than one contract in a single transmission. That is, you may submit multiple DD250s in a single transmission, but they must all be against the same contract.

- (b) These copies meet the requirements for the Purchasing Office copy and the Army Inventory Control Manager copy listed in tables 1 and 2 of DFARS Appendix F.
  - (c) The DD250 form may be found, in three different formats, on the World Wide Web at http://web1.whs.osd.mil/icdhome/DD-0999.htm

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SECTION I - CONTRACT CLAUSES

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this address: http://farsite.hill.af.mil/

#### [End of Clause]

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I-1	52.202-1	DEFINITIONS	DEC/2001
I-2	52.203-3	GRATUITIES	APR/1984
I-3	52.203-5	COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES	APR/1984
I-4	52.203-6	RESTRICTIONS ON SUBCONTRACTOR SALES TO THE GOVERNMENT	JUL/1995
I-5	52.203-7	ANTI-KICKBACK PROCEDURES	JUL/1995
I-6	52.203-8	CANCELLATION, RESCISSION AND RECOVERY OF FUNDS FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY	JAN/1997
I-7	52.203-10	PRICE OR FEE ADJUSTMENT FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY	JAN/1997
I-8	52.203-12	LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS	JUN/1997
I-9	52.204-4	PRINTING/COPYING DOUBLE-SIDED ON RECYCLED PAPER	AUG/2000
I-10	52.209-6	PROTECTING THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST WHEN SUBCONTRACTING WITH CONTRACTORS DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, OR PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT	JUL/1995
I-11	52.211-5	MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS	AUG/2000
I-12	52.215-2	AUDIT AND RECORDS - NEGOTIATIONS	JUN/1999
I-13	52.215-8	ORDER OF PRECEDENCEUNIFORM CONTRACT FORMAT	OCT/1997
I-14	52.215-14	INTEGRITY OF UNIT PRICES	OCT/1997
I-15	52.219-8	UTILIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS	OCT/2000
I-16	52.219-9	SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN	JAN/2002
I-17	52.219-16	LIQUIDATED DAMAGES - SUBCONTRACTING PLAN	JAN/1999
I-18	52.222-1	NOTICE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES	FEB/1997
I-19	52.222-4	CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACTOVERTIME COMPENSATION	SEP/2000
I-20	52.222-19	CHILD LABORCOOPERATION WITH AUTHORITIES AND REMEDIES	SEP/2002
I-21	52.222-20	WALSH-HEALEY PUBLIC CONTRACTS ACT	DEC/1996
I-22	52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES	FEB/1999
I-23	52.222-26	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY	APR/2002
I-24	52.222-35	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS AND VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA	DEC/2001
I-25	52.222-36	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES	JUN/1998
I-26	52.222-37	EMPLOYMENT REPORTS ON SPECIAL DISABLED VETERANS, VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA, AND OTHER ELIGIBLE VETERANS	DEC/2001
I-27	52.223-6	DRUG FREE WORKPLACE	MAY/2001
I-28	52.225-13	RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES	JUN/2003
I-29	52.226-1	UTILIZATION OF INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIAN-OWNED ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES	JUN/2000
I-30	52.227-1	AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT	JUL/1995
I-31	52.227-2	NOTICE AND ASSISTANCE REGARDING PATENT AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT	AUG/1996
I-32	52.230-2	COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS	APR/1998
I-33	52.230-6	ADMINISTRATION OF COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS	NOV/1999
I-34	52.232-1	PAYMENTS	APR/1984
I-35	52.232-8	DISCOUNTS FOR PROMPT PAYMENT	FEB/2002
I-36	52.232-11	EXTRAS	APR/1984
I-37	52.232-17	INTEREST	JUN/1996
I-38	52.232-23	ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS	JAN/1986
I-39	52.232-25	PROMPT PAYMENT	FEB/2002
I-40	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERCENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	MAY/1999
I-41	52.233-1	DISPUTES	JUL/2002
I-42	52.233-3	PROTEST AFTER AWARD	AUG/1996
I-43	52.242-12	REPORT OF SHIPMENT (REPSHIP)	JUL/1995
I-44	52.242-13	BANKRUPTCY	JUL/1995
I-45	52.243-1	CHANGESFIXED-PRICE	AUG/1987
I-46	52.246-23	LIMITATION OF LIABILITY	FEB/1997
I-47	52.248-1	VALUE ENGINEERING	FEB/2000
I-48	52.249-2	TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT (FIXED-PRICE)	SEP/1996
I-49	52.249-8	DEFAULT (FIXED-PRICE SUPPLY AND SERVICE)	APR/1984
I-50	52.253-1	COMPUTER GENERATED FORMS	JAN/1991

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I-51	252.203-7001	PROHIBITION ON PERSONS CONVICTED OF FRAUD OR OTHER DEFENSE CONTRACT-	MAR/1999
I-52	252.204-7003	CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL WORK PRODUCT	APR/1992
I-53	252.209-7000	ACQUISITION FROM SUBCONTRACTORS SUBJECT TO ON-SITE INSPECTION UNDER THE INTERMEDIATE-RANGE NUCLEAR FORCES (INF) TREATY	NOV/1995
I-54	252.209-7004	SUBCONTRACTING WITH FIRMS THAT ARE OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY per DoD interim rule, Federal Register 27 Mar 98	MAR/1998
I-55	252.211-7005	SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY OR FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS	FEB/2003
I-56	252.215-7000	PRICING ADJUSTMENTS	DEC/1991
I-57	252.219-7003	SMALL, SMALL DISADVANTAGED AND WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PLAN (DOD CONTRACTS)	APR/1996
I-58	252.225-7012	PREFERENCE FOR CERTAIN DOMESTIC COMMODITIES	FEB/2003
I-59	252.225-7014	PREFERENCE FOR DOMESTIC SPECIALTY METALS (ALT 1)	MAR/1998
I-60	252.225-7016	RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS	DEC/2000
I-61	252.225-7025	RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF FORGINGS	JUN/1997
I-62	252.225-7026	REPORTING OF CONTRACT PERFORMANCE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES	JUN/2000
I-63	252.225-7031	SECONDARY ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL	JUN/1992
I-64	252.226-7001	UTILIZATION OF INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIAN-OWNED ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES	SEP/2001
I-65	252.243-7001	PRICING OF CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS	DEC/1991
I-66	252.244-7000	SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS AND COMMERCIAL COMPONENTS (DoD CONTRACTS)	MAR/2000
I-67	52.215-21	REQUIREMENTS FOR COST OR PRICING DATA OR INFORMATION OTHER THAN COST OR PRICING DATAMODIFICATIONS ```(ALTERNATE III (OCT 1997))	OCT/1997

#### (a) Exceptions from cost or pricing data.

- (1) In lieu of submitting cost or pricing data for modifications under this contract, for price adjustments expected to exceed the threshold set forth at FAR 15.403-4 on the date of the agreement on price or the date of the award, whichever is later, the Contractor may submit a written request for exception by submitting the information described in the following subparagraphs. The Contracting Officer may require additional supporting information, but only to the extent necessary to determine whether an exception should be granted, and whether the price is fair and reasonable--
- (i) Identification of the law or regulation establishing the price offered. If the price is controlled under law by periodic rulings, reviews, or similar actions of a governmental body, attach a copy of the controlling document, unless it was previously submitted to the contracting office.
  - $\hbox{(ii)}\quad \hbox{Information on modifications of contracts of subcontracts for commercial items.}$ 
    - (A) If--
      - (1) the original contract or subcontract was granted an exception from cost or pricing data requirements because the price agreed upon was based on adequate price competition, or prices set by law or regulation, or was a contract or subcontract for the acquisition of a commercial item, and
      - (2) the modification (to the contract or subcontract) is not exempted based on one of these exceptions, then the Contractor may provide information to establish that the modification would not change the contract or subcontract from a contract or subcontract for the acquisition of a commercial item to a contract or subcontract for the accquisition of an item other than a commercial item.
    - (B) For a commercial item exception, the Contractor shall provide, at a minimum, information on prices at which the same item or similar items have previously been sold that is adequate for evaluating the reasonableness of the price of the modification. Such information may include—
      - (1) For catalog items, a copy of or identification of the catalog and its date, or the appropriate pages for the offered items, or a statement that the catalog is on file in the buying office to which the proposal is being submitted. Provide a copy or describe current discount policies and price lists (published or unpublished), e.g., wholesale, original equipment manufacturer, or

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reseller. Also explain the basis of each offered price and its relationship to the established catalog price, including how the proposed price relates to the price or recent sales in quantities similar to the proposed quantities.

- (2) For market-priced items, the source and date or period of the market quotation or other basis for market price, the base amount, and applicable discounts. In addition, describe the nature of the market.
- (3) For items included on an active Federal Supply Service Multiple Award Schedule contract, proof that an exception has been granted for the schedule item.
- (4) The Contractor grants the Contracting Officer or an authorized representative the right to examine, at any time before award, books, records, documents, or other directly pertinent records to verify any request for an exception under this clause, and the reasonableness of price. For items priced using catalog or market prices, or law or regulation, access does not extend to cost or profit information or other data relevant solely to the Contractor's determination of the prices to be offered in the catalog or marketplace.
- (b) Requirements for cost or pricing data. If the Contractor is not granted an exception from the requirement to submit cost or pricing data, the following applies:
  - (1) The Contractor shall submit cost or pricing data and supporting attachments in accordance with Table 15-2 of FAR 15.408.
- (2) As soon as practicable after agreement on price, but before contract award (except for unpriced actions), the Contractor shall submit a Certificate of Current Cost or Pricing Data, as prescribed by FAR 15.406-2.
  - (c) Submit the cost portion of the proposal via the following electronic media: Microsoft Word or Excel.

[End of Clause]

T-68 52.223-11 OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES

MAY/2001

- (a) Definition. Ozone-depleting substance, as used in this clause, means any substance the Evironnmental Protection Agency designates in 40 CFR part 82 as--
  - (1) Class I, including, but not limited to, chlorofluorocarbons, halons, carbon tetrachloride, and methyl chloroform; or
  - (2) Class II, including but not limited to, hydrochlorofluorocarbons.

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(b) The Contractor shall label products which contain or are manufactured with ozone-depleting substances in the manner and to the extent required by 42 U.S.C. 7671j(b), (c), and (d) and 40 CFR Part 82, Subpart E, as follows:

WARNING: Contains (or manufactured with, if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_, a substance(s) which harm(s) public health and environment by destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere.

\*The Contractor shall insert the name of the substance(s).

[End of Clause]

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

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- (1) "Commercial item," as used in this clause, has the meaning contained in the clause at 52.202-1, Definitions.
- (2) "Subcontract," as used in this clause, includes a transfer of commercial items between divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of the Contractor or subcontractor at any tier.
- (b) To the maximum extent practicable, the Contractor shall incorporate, and require its subcontractors at all tiers to incorporate, commercial items or nondevelopmental items as components of items to be supplied under this contract.

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- (1) The contractor shall insert the following clauses in subcontracts for commercial items:
- (i) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (OCT 2000)(15U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for contruction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.
  - (ii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (APR 2002)(E.O. 11246);
- (iii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (Dec 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212(a));
  - (iv) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 1998)(29 U.S.C. 793);
- (v) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (JUN 2000)(46 U.S.C. 1241) (flow down not required for subcontracts awarded beginning May 1, 1996).
- (2) While not required, the Contractor may flow down to subcontracts for commercial items a minimum number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.
- (d) The Contractor shall include the terms of this clause, including this paragraph (d), in subcontracts awarded under this contract.

[End of Clause]

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- (a) The use in this solicitation or contract of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of (DEVIATION) after the date of the clause.
- (b) The use in this solicitation or contract of any DoD FAR Supplement (DFARS) (48 CFR 2) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of (DEVIATION) after the name of the regulation.

[End of Clause]

I-71 252.204-7004 REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION NOV/2001

- (a) Definitions. As used in this clause--
- (1) Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database means the primary DoD repository for contractor information required for the conduct of business with DoD.
- (2) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services to identify unique business entities.
- (3) Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number means the DUNS number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet plus a 4-digit suffix that may be assigned by a parent (controlling) business concern. This 4-digit suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the parent business concern for such purposes as identifying subunits or affiliates of the parent business concern.
- (4) Registered in the CCR database means that all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, if applicable, and the corresponding Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code, is in the CCR database; the DUNS number and the CAGE code have been validated; and all edits have been successfully completed.

(b)

- (1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee must be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation, except for awards to foreign vendors for work to be performed outside the United States.
- (2) The offeror shall provide its DUNS or, if applicable, its DUNS+4 number with its offer, which will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.
  - (3) Lack of registration in the CCR database will make an offeror ineligible for award.

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- (4) DOD has established a goal of registering an applicant in the CCR database within 48 hours after receipt of a complete and accurate application via the Internet. However, registration of an applicant submitting an application through a method other than the Internet may take up to 30 days. Therefore, offerors that are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.
- (c) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to confirm on an annual basis that its information in the CCR database is accurate and complete
- (d) Offerors and contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements by calling 1-888-227-2423, or via the Internet at http://www.ccr.gov.

[End of Clause]

I-72 252.247-7023 TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA

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- (a) Definitions. As used in this clause--
- (1) <u>Components</u> means articles, materials, and supplies incorporated directly into end products at any level of manufacture, fabrication, or assembly by the Contractor or any subcontractor.
  - (2) Department of Defense (DoD) means the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and defense agencies.
  - (3) Foreign flag vessel means any vessel that is not a U.S.-flag vessel.
  - (4) Ocean transportation means any transportation aboard a ship, vessel, boat, barge, or ferry through international waters.
- (5) <u>Subcontractor</u> means a supplier, materialman, distributor, or vendor at any level below the prime contractor whose contractual obligation to perform results from, or is conditioned upon, award of the prime contract and who is performing any part of the work or other requirement of the prime contract. However, effective May 1, 1996, the term does not include a supplier, materialman, distributor, or vendor of commercial items or commercial components.
- (6) <u>Supplies</u> means all property, except land and interests in land, that is clearly identifiable for eventual use by or owned by the DoD at the time of transportation by sea.
- (i) An item is clearly identifiable for eventual use by the DoD if, for example, the contract documentation contains a reference to a DoD contract number or a military destination.
- (ii) <u>Supplies</u> includes (but is not limited to) public works; buildings and facilities; ships; floating equipment and vessels of every character, type, and description, with parts, subassemblies, accessories, and equipment; machine tools; material; equipment; stores of all kinds; end items; construction materials; and components of the foregoing.
- (7) <u>U.S.-flag vessel</u> means a vessel of the United States or belonging to the United States, including any vessel registered or having national status under the laws of the United States.

(b)

- (1) The Contractor shall use U.S.-flag vessels when transporting any supplies by sea under this contract.
- (2) A subcontractor transporting supplies by sea under this contract shall use U.S.-flag vessels if-
  - (i) This contract is a construction contract; or
  - (ii) The supplies being transported are-
    - (A) Noncommercial items; or
    - (B) Commercial items that-
    - (1) The Contractor is reselling or distributing to the Government without adding value (generally, the Contractor does not add value to items that it subcontracts for f.o.b. destination shipment);

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- (2) Are shipped in direct support of U.S. military contingency operations, exercises, or forces deployed in humanitarian or peacekeeping operations; or
- (3) Are commissary or exchange cargoes transported outside of the Defense Transportation System in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2643.
- (c) The Contractor and its subcontractors may request that the Contracting Officer authorize shipment in foreign-flag vessels, or designate available U.S.-flag vessels, if the Contractor or a subcontractor believes that--
  - (1) U.S.-flag vessels are not available for timely shipment;
  - (2) The freight charges are inordinately excessive or unreasonable; or
  - (3) Freight charges are higher than charges to private persons for transportation of like goods.
- (d) The Contractor must submit any request for use of other than U.S.-flag vessels in writing to the Contracting Officer at least 45 days prior to the sailing date necessary to meet its delivery schedules. The Contracting Officer will process requests submitted after such date(s) as expeditiously as possible, but the Contracting Officer's failure to grant approvals to meet the shipper's sailing date will not of itself constitute a compensable delay under this or any other clause of this contract. Requests shall contain at a minimum--
  - (1) Type, weight, and cube of cargo;
  - (2) Required shipping date;
  - (3) Special handling and discharge requirements;
  - (4) Loading and discharge points;
  - (5) Name of shipper and consignee;
  - (6) Prime contract number; and
- (7) A documented description of efforts made to secure U.S.-flag vessels, including points of contact (with names and telephone numbers) with at least two U.S.-flag carriers contacted. Copies of telephone notes, telegraphic and facsimile message or letters will be sufficient for this purpose.
- (e) The Contractor shall, within 30 days after each shipment covered by this clause, provide the Contracting Officer and the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590, one copy of the rated on board vessel operating carrier's ocean bill of lading, which shall contain the following information—
  - (1) Prime contract number;
  - (2) Name of vessel;
  - (3) Vessel flag of registry;
  - (4) Date of loading;
  - (5) Port of loading;
  - (6) Port of final discharge;
  - (7) Description of commodity;
  - (8) Gross weight in pounds and cubic feet if available;
  - (9) Total ocean freight in U.S. dollars; and
  - (10) Name of the steamship company.
- (f) The Contractor shall provide with its final invoice under this contract a representation that to the best of its knowledge and belief--

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(1) No ocean transportation was used in the performance of this contract;

- (2) Ocean transportation was used and only U.S.-flag vessels were used for all ocean shipments under the contract;
- (3) Ocean transportation was used, and the Contractor had the written consent of the Contracting Officer for all non-U.S.-flag ocean transportation; or
- (4) Ocean transportation was used and some or all of the shipments were made on non-U.S.-flag vessels without the written consent of the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall describe these shipments in the following format:

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- (g) If the final invoice does not include the required representation, the Government will reject and return it to the Contractor as an improper invoice for the purposes of the Prompt Payment clause of this contract. In the event there has been unauthorized use of non-U.S.-flag vessels in the performance of this contract, the Contracting Officer is entitled to equitably adjust the contract, based on the unauthorized use.
- (h) In the award of subcontracts for the types of supplies described in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause, the Contractor shall flow down the requirements of this clause as follows:
- (1) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (h) in all subcontracts that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold in Part 2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.
- (2) The Contractor shall insert the substance of paragraphs (a) through (e) of this clause, and this paragraph (h), in subcontracts that are at or below the simplified acquisition threshold in Part 2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

[End of Clause]

- I-73 52.204-4009 MANDATORY USE OF CONTRACTOR TO GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION JUN/1999 (TACOM)
- (a) All references in the contract to the submission of written documentation shall mean electronic submission. All electronic submissions shall be in the formats and media described in the "Electronic Quotations/Offers/Bids Required in Response to this Request for Quotations/Proposals/Bids" clause elsewhere in this document. (See Section K for commercial acquisitions, Section L for RFPs, and Section I for RFOs.)
- (b) This shall include all written unclassified communications between the Government and the Contractor except contract awards and contract modifications which shall be posted on the internet. Return receipt shall be used if a commercial application is available. Classified information shall be handled in full accordance with the appropriate security requirements.
- (c) In order to be contractually binding, all Government communications requiring a Contracting Officer signature must be sent from the Contracting Officer's e-mail address. The Contractor shall designate the personnel with signature authority who can contractually bind the contractor. All binding contractor communication shall be sent from this contractor e-mail address(es).
- (d) Upon award, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with a list of e-mail addresses for all administrative and technical personnel assigned to this contract.
- (e) Unless exempted by the Procuring Contracting Officer in writing, all unclassified written communication after contract award shall be transmitted electronically.

[End of Clause]

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SECTION K - REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
K-1	52.222-38	COMPLIANCE WITH VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	DEC/2001
K-2	252.209-7001	DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY per DoD interim rule, Federal Register 27 Mar 98	MAR/1998
K-3 (a)	52.219-1	SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS (Alternate I dated APR 2002)	APR/2002

- (1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 332995.
- (2) The small business size standard is 500.
- (3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.
  - (b) Representations.
    - (1) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it  $[\phantom{x}]$  is,  $[\phantom{x}]$  is not, a small business concern.
- (2) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it [ ] is, [ ] is not, a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.
- (3) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [ ] is, [ ] is not, a woman-owned small business concern.
- (4) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offferor represents as part of its offer that it [ ] is, [ ] is not, a veteran-owned small business concern.
- (5) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (b)(4) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [ ] is, [ ] is not, a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.
- (6) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that -
- (i) It [ ] is, [ ] is not, a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR part 126; and
- (ii) It [ ] is, [ ] is not, a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representation in paragraph (b)(6)(i) of this provision is accurate of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture]: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

- (7) [Complete if offeror represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.] The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls:
  - [ ] Black American.
  - [ ] Hispanic American.
  - [ ] Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).
  - [ ] Asian-Pacific American (persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Republic of Palau), Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru).
  - [ ] Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).
  - [ ] Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.

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(c) Definitions. As used in this provision--

"Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern"-

- (1) Means a small business concern-
- (i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and
- (ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.
- (2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern," means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and the size standard in paragraph (a) of this provision.

"Veteran-owned small business concern" means a small business concern-

- (1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and
  - (2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

"Women-owned small business concern," means a small business concern --

- (1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and
  - (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.
  - (d) Notice.
- (1) If this solicitation is for supplies and has been set aside, in whole or in part, for small business concerns, then the clause in this solicitation providing notice of the set-aside contains restrictions on the source of the end items to be furnished.
- (2) Under 15 U.S.C. 645(d), any person who misrepresents a firm's status as a small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small business concern in order to obtain a contract to be awarded under the preference programs established pursuant to section 8(a), 8(d), 9, or 15 of the Small Business Act or any other provision of Federal law that specifically references section 8(d) for a definition of program eligibility, shall --
  - (i) Be punished by imposition of fine, imprisonment, or both;
  - (ii) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and
  - (iii) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Act.

[End of Provision]

K-4 52.203-2 CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION APR/1985

- (a) The offeror certifies that--
- (1) The prices in this offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit an offer, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;
- (2) The prices in this offer have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other offeror or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and

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(3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition.

- (b) Each signature on the offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory-
- (1) Is the person in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or
- (2)(i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above (INSERT FULL NAME OF PERSON(S) IN THE OFFEROR'S ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE PRICES OFFERED IN THIS BID OR PROPOSAL, AND THE TITLE OF HIS OR HER POSITION IN THE OFFEROR'S ORGANIZATION);
- (ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and
- (iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.
- (c) If the offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)(2) above, the offeror must furnish with its offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

[End of Provision]

- K-5 52.203-11 CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE REGARDING PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN APR/1991 FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS
- (a) The definitions and prohibitions contained in the clause, at FAR 52.203-12, Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions, included in this solicitation, are hereby incorporated by reference in paragraph (b) of this certification.
- (b) The offeror, by signing its offer, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that on or after December 23, 1989 that:
- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement:
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) have been paid, or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with this solicitation, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB standard form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to the Contracting Officer: and
- (3) He or she will include the language of this certification in all subcontract awards at any tier and require that all recipients of subcontract awards in excess of \$100,000 shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- (c) Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by section 1352, title 31, United States Code. Any person who makes an expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure form to be filed or amended by this provision, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$100,000, for each such failure.

[End of Provision]

K-6 52.204-3 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION OCT/1998

- (a) Definitions.
- (1) <u>Common parent</u>, as used in this provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the offeror is a member.

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(2) <u>Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)</u>, as used in this provision, means the number required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns. The TIN may be either a Social Security Number or an Employer Identification Number.

(b) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (d) through (f) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the IRS. If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 4.904, the failure or refusal by the offeror to furnish the information may result in a 31 percent reduction of payments otherwise due under the contract.

(c) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(d) Taxpay	er Identification Number (TIN).
[ ] TI	N:
[ ] TI	N has been applied for.
[ ] TI	N is not required because:
onnected with t	] Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively he conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal the United States;
]	] Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;
]	] Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.
(e) Type of	organization.
[ ] So	le proprietorship;
[ ] Pa:	rtnership;
[ ] Co.	rporate entity (not tax-exempt);
[ ] Co.	rporate entity (tax-exempt);
[ ] Go	vernment entity (Federal, State, or local);
[ ] Fo	reign government;
[ ] In	ternational organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;
[ ] Ot:	her:
(f) Common	parent.
[ ] Of	feror is not owned or controlled by a common parent as defined in paragraph (a) of this provision.
Na	me and TIN of common parent:
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[End of Provision]

K-7 52.204-5 WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS OTHER THAN SMALL BUSINESS MAY/1999

(a) Definition. Women-owned business concern, as used in this provision, means a concern that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its stock is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

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(b) Representation. Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern and has not represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of FAR 52.219-1, Small Business Program Representation, of this solicitation. The offeror represents that it [ ] is a women-owned business concern.

[End of Provision]

K-8 52.204-6 DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER JUN/1999

- (a) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" followed by the DUNS number that identifies the offeror's name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number is a nine-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services.
- (b) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one. A DUNS number will be provided immediately by telephone at no charge to the offeror. For information on obtaining a DUNS number, the offeror, if located within the United States, should call Dun and Bradstreet at 1-800-333-0505. The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:
  - (1) Company name.
  - (2) Company address.
  - (3) Company telephone number.
  - (4) Line of business.
  - (5) Chief executive officer/key manager.
  - (6) Date the company was started.
  - (7) Number of people employed by the company.
  - (8) Company affiliation.
- (c) Offerors located outside the United States may obtain the location and phone number of the local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services office from the Internet home page at http://www.customerservices@dnb.com. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an e-mail to Dun and Bradstreet at globalinfo@mail.dnb.com.

[End of Provision]

K-9	52.207-4	ECONOMIC PURCHASE QUANTITY SUPPLIES	AUG/1987

(a) Offerors are invited to state an opinion on whether the quantity(ies) of supplies on which bids, proposals, or quotations are requested in this solicitation is (are) economically advantageous to the Government.

(b) Each offeror who believes that acquisitions in different quantities would be more advantageous is invited to recommend an economic purchase quantity. If different quantities are recommended, a total and a unit price must be quoted for applicable items. An economic purchase quantity is that quantity at which a significant price break occurs. If there are significant price breaks at different quantity points, this information is desired as well.

OFFEROR RECOMMENDATIONS

ITEM	QUANTITY	PRICE QUOTATION	TOTAL

(c) The information requested in this provision is being solicited to avoid acquisitions in disadvantageous quantities and to assist the Government in developing a data base for future acquisitions of these items. However, the Government reserves the right to amend or cancel the solicitation and resolicit with respect to any individual item in the event quotations received and the Government's requirements indicate that different quantities should be acquired.

[End of Provision]

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K-10	52.209-5	CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, PROPOSED DEBARMENT, DEC/2001
		AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS
(a) (1	1) The Offeror	certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that
	(i) The Off	eror and/or any of its Principals
		l are l are not
Federal ager		ly debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any
	(B,C) [	Language removed]
	(D) [	Language removed]
	(E) [	Language removed]
	(ii) [Langu	age removed]
	(iii) The C	fferor
	[ ]	has not,
agency.	withi	n a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal
	_	for the purposes of this certification, means officers; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having visory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a subsidiar
		ent, and similar positions).

THIS CERTIFICATION CONCERNS A MATTER WITHIN A JURISDICTION OF AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE MAKING OF A FALSE, FICTITIOUS, OR FRAUDULENT CERTIFICATION MAY RENDER THE MAKER SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION UNDER SECTION 1001, TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE.

- (b) The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- (c) A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the Offeror nonresponsible.
- (d) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- (e) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

[End of Provision]

K-11	52.215-6 PLACE OF PERFORMANCE	OCT/1997
(a)	The offeror or respondent, in the performance of any contract resulting from this solicitation,	
	[ ] intends [ ] does not intend	

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to use one or more plants or facilities located at a different address from the address of the offeror or respondent as indicated in this proposal or response to request for information.

(b) If the offeror or respondent checks <u>intends</u> in paragraph (a) of this provision, it shall insert in following spaces the required information:

Place of Performance (Street Address, City, County, State,	Name and Address of Owner and Operator of the Plant or Facility if
ZIP code)	Other than Offeror or Respondent.
	[End of Provision]

PREVIOUS CONTRACTS AND COMPLIANCE REPORTS

The offeror represents that--

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(a) It [ ] has [ ] has not

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participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject either to the EQUAL OPPORTUNITY clause of this solicitation, the clause originally contained in Section 310 of Executive Order No. 10925, or the clause contained in Section 201 of Executive Order No. 11114:

(b) It [ ] has [ ] has not

filed all required compliance reports; and

(c) Representations indicating submission of required compliance reports, signed by proposed subcontractors, will be obtained before subcontract awards.

[End of Provision]

K-13 52.222-25 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE APR/1984

The offeror represents that

at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1 and 60-2), or

(b) It [ ] has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

[End of Provision]

K-14 52.230-1 COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS NOTICES AND CERTIFICATION JUN/2000

Note: This notice does not apply to small businesses or foreign governments. This notice is in three parts, identified by Roman numerals I through III. Offerors shall examine each part and provide the requested information in order to determine Cost Accounting Standards (CAS) requirements applicable to any resultant contract. If the offeror is an educational institution, Part II does not apply unless

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the contemplated contract will be subject to full or modified CAS coverage pursuant to 48 CFR 9903.201-2(c)(5) or 9903.201-2(c)(6), respectively.

- I. Disclosure Statement -- Cost Accounting Practices and Certification
- (a) Any contract in excess of \$500,000 resulting from this solicitation will be subject to the requirements of the Cost Accounting Standards Board (48 CFR Chapter 99), except for those contracts which are exempt as specified in 48 CFR 9903.201-1.
- (b) Any offeror submitting a proposal which, if accepted, will result in a contract subject to the requirements of 48 CFR Chapter 99 must, as a condition of contracting, submit a Disclosure Statement as required by 48 CFR 9903.202. When required, the Disclosure Statement must be submitted as a part of the offeror's proposal under this solicitation unless the offeror has already submitted a Disclosure Statement disclosing the practices used in connection with the pricing of this proposal. If an applicable Disclosure Statement has already been submitted, the offeror may satisfy the requirement for submission by providing the information requested in paragraph (c) of Part I of this provision.

Caution: In the absence of specific regulations or agreement, a practice disclosed in a Disclosure Statement shall not, by virtue of such disclosure, be deemed to be a proper, approved, or agreed-to practice for pricing proposals or accumulating and reporting contract performance cost data.

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(c) Check the	appropriate box below:
	Certificate of Concurrent Submission of Disclosure Statement. The offeror hereby certifies that, as a part of the e Disclosure Statement have been submitted as follows:
ficial authorized	(i) Original and one copy to the cognizant Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO) or cognizant Federal agency to act in that capacity (Federal official), as applicable; and
	(ii) One copy to the cognizant Federal auditor. (Disclosure must be on Form No. CASB DS-1 or CASB DS-2, as applicable. Forms may be obtained from the cognizant ACO or Federal official and/or from the loose-leaf version of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.)
	Date of Disclosure Statement:
	Name and Address of Cognizant ACO or Federal Official Where Filed:
	The offeror further certifies that the practices used in estimating costs in pricing this proposal are consistent with the cost accounting practices disclosed in the Disclosure Statement.
[ ] (2)	Certificate of Previously Submitted Disclosure Statement. The offeror hereby certifies that the required Disclosure Statement was filed as follows:
	Date of Disclosure Statement:
	Name and Address of Cognizant ACO or Federal Official Where Filed:
	The offeror further certifies that the practices used in estimating costs in pricing this proposal are consistent with the cost accounting practices disclosed in the applicable Disclosure Statement.
[ ] (3)	Certificate of Monetary Exemption. The offeror hereby certifies that the offeror, together with all divisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates under common control, did not receive net awards of negotiated prime contracts and subcontracts subject to CAS totaling \$50 million or more in the cost accounting period immediately preceding the period in which this proposal was submitted. The offeror further certifies that if such status changes before an award resulting from this proposal, the offeror will advise the Contracting Officer immediately.
[ ] (4)	Certificate of Interim Exemption. The offeror hereby certifies that

- (i) the offeror first exceeded the monetary exemption for disclosure, as defined in (3) of this subsection, in the cost accounting period immediately preceding the period in which this offer was submitted and
- (ii) in accordance with 48 CFR 9903.202-1, the offeror is not yet required to submit a Disclosure Statement. The offeror further certifies that if an award resulting from this proposal has not been made within 90 days after the end of that period, the offeror will immediately submit

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a revised certificate to the Contracting Officer, in the form specified under subparagraph (c)(1) or (c)(2) of Part I of this provision, as appropriate, to verify submission of a completed Disclosure Statement.

Caution: Offerors currently required to disclose because they were awarded a CAS-covered prime contract or subcontract of \$50 million or more in the current cost accounting period may not claim this exemption (4). Further, the exemption applies only in connection with proposals submitted before expiration of the 90-day period following the cost accounting period in which the monetary exemption was exceeded.

II. Cost Accounting Standards -- Eligibility for Modified Contract Coverage

If the offeror is eligible to use the modified provisions of 48 CFR 9903.201-2(b) and elects to do so, the offeror shall indicate by checking the box below. Checking the box below shall mean that the resultant contract is subject to the Disclosure and Consistency of Cost Accounting Practices clause in lieu of the Cost Accounting Standards clause.

[ ] The offeror hereby claims an exemption from the Cost Accounting Standards clause under the provisions of 48 CFR 9903.201-2(b) and certifies that the offeror is eligible for use of the Disclosure and Consistency of Cost Accounting Practices clause because during the cost accounting period immediately preceding the period in which this proposal was submitted, the offeror received less than \$50 million in awards of CAS-covered prime contracts and subcontracts. The offeror further certifies that if such status changes before an award resulting from this proposal, the offeror will advise the Contracting Officer immediately.

Caution: An offeror may not claim the above eligibility for modified contract coverage if this proposal is expected to result in the award of a CAS-covered contract of \$50 million or more or if, during its current cost accounting period, the offeror has been awarded a single CAS-covered prime contract or subcontract of \$50 million or more.

III. Additional Cost Accounting Standards Applicable to Existing Contracts

The offeror shall indicate below whether award of the contemplated contract would, in accordance with subparagraph (a)(3) of the Cost Accounting Standards clause, require a change in established cost accounting practices affecting existing contracts and subcontracts.

[ ] yes [ ] no

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K-15 252.225-7000 BUY AMERICAN ACT - BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE SEP/1999

- (a) Definitions. "Domestic end product," "qualifying country," "qualifying country end product," and "nonqualifying country end product" have the meanings given in the Buy American Act and Balance of Payments Program clause of this solicitation.
- (b) Evaluation. Offers will be evaluated by giving preference to domestic end products and qualifying country end products over nonqualifying country end products.
  - (c) Certifications.
    - (1) The Offeror certifies that-
      - (i) Each end product, except those listed in paragraphs (c)(2) or (3) of this provision, is a domestic end product; and
- (ii) Components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States or a qualifying country.
  - (2) The Offeror certifies that the following end products are qualifying country end products:

Qualifying Country End Products	<u>Line Item Number</u>	Country of Origin
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252.247-7024, Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea.

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		Nonqualifying C	ountry End Products	Line Item Number	Country of Origin (If known)
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K-16		252.225-7003	INFORMATION FOR DUTY-	-FREE ENTRY EVALUATION	MAR/1998
(a)	Does	the offeror pro	pose to furnish-		
	(1)	A domestic end	product with nonqualifyi	ing country components for which	the offeror requests duty-free entry; or
	y is	to be accorded p	ursuant to the Duty-Free		of foreign origin other than those for which dolies (End Products and Components) clause or, i
		[ ] Yes [ ] No			
(b)	If t	he answer in par	agraph (a) is yes, answe	er the following questions:	
	(1)	Are such foreig	n supplies now in the Un	nited States?	
		[ ] Yes [ ] No			
	(2)	Has the duty on	such foreign supplies b	peen paid?	
		[ ] Yes [ ] No			
	(3)	If the answer to	o paragraph (b)(2) is no	o, what amount is included in th	ne offer to cover such duty? \$
duced i	n the	contract award	by the amount specified		duty-free basis. If so, the offered price will bor agrees to identify, at the request of the
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K-17		252.247-7022	REPRESENTATION OF EXT	TENT OF TRANSPORTATION BY SEA	AUG/1992
plies	by se				b) of this provision whether transportation of fined in the Transportation of Supplies by Sea
(b)	Repr	esentation. The	Offeror represents that	: it	
	[ ]		e that supplies will be this solicitation.	transported by sea in the perfo	ormance of any contract or subcontract

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K-18	52.204-4007 OFFEROR': (TACOM)	S DATAFAX NUMBER, E-MAIL ADDRESS, AND CAGE	CODE	MAR/2001	
(a) If	you have a data fax number, p	please provide it below.			
	you have a company Internet as, please provide the complete	- address that we can use in the future when e e-mail address below.	sending out electroni	c notices and possibly	
d address,		nd Government Entity) code below. If you on w, and apply to Central Contractor Registra			
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K-19	52.215-4010 AUTHORIZ	ED NEGOTIATORS		JAN/1998	
Please	(TACOM)	tatives that are authorized to negotiate o	n your organization's		
Please	(TACOM) identify, below, the represent	tatives that are authorized to negotiate o	n your organization's		
Please	(TACOM) identify, below, the represent	tatives that are authorized to negotiate on some sor request for information:	n your organization's TELEPHONE NUMBE	behalf with the Government ir	
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Please	(TACOM) identify, below, the represent with this request for proposal:  NAME	tatives that are authorized to negotiate of s or request for information:  PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE  TITLE		behalf with the Government in	
Please mection w	(TACOM)  identify, below, the represent the state of the	tatives that are authorized to negotiate of sor request for information:  PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE  TITLE		behalf with the Government in	

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chlorofluorocarbon-12 (CFC-12)

chlorofluorocarbon-13 (CFC-13)

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chlorofluorocarbon-112 (CFC-112)

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chlorofluorocarbon-115 (CFC-115)

chlorofluorocarbon-211 (CFC-211)

chlorofluorocarbon-212 (CFC-212)

chlorofluorocarbon-213 (CFC-213)

chlorofluorocarbon-214 (CFC-214)

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(xiii)	chlorofluorocarbon-215	(CFC-215)
(xiv)	chlorofluorocarbon-216	(CFC-216)
(xv)	chlorofluorocarbon-217	(CFC-217)
(xvi)	halon-1211	
(xvii)	halon-1301	
(xviii)	halon-2402	
(xix)	carbon tetrachloride	
(xx)	methyl chloroform	

- (xxi) Methyl bromide
  (xxii) hydrobromofluorocarbons (HBFCs)
- (xxiii) All isomers of the substances listed in this paragraph (a)(1) except for 1,1,2-trichloroethane, which is an isomer of methyl chloroform.
- (2) <u>Directly requires the use of CIODS</u> means that the Government's specification or technical data package, at any tier, explicitly requires the use of any Class I Ozone-Depleting Substance (CIODS) in performance of the contract.
- (3) <u>Indirectly requires the use of CIODS</u> means that the Government's specification or technical data package, while not explicitly requiring the use of any CIODS, does require a feature that you can meet or produce only by the use of CIODS.
- (b) Per Section 326 of Public Law 102-484, the Department of Defense cannot award any contract that directly or indirectly requires the use of CIODS unless (i) the use of such substances is essential for contract performance, and (ii) no suitable substitute for the CIODS currently is available.
- (c) Before releasing this solicitation, we conducted a best effort review of its technical requirements, standards, and specifications, to see if any contain requirements for CIODS. If we identified any such CIODS requirements, they are identified in subparagraph (d)(1) below.
- (1) In addition, to help TACOM meet its obligations under Public Law 102-484, we ask you for input. If you have any special knowledge about any CIODS requirements that our specifications impose, whether directly or indirectly, or if you know about potential substitutes for any CIODS required by our specifications, we would appreciate the information.
- (2) It should be understood that you are not obligated to give us the information requested by this provision, and that we cannot provide any separate or special payment for doing so. However, we are asking only for information based on knowledge that is readily available to you as a supplier in this industry. We do not expect you to do any review of our specifications more extensive than the one you perform in order to develop your price.
  - (d) Please summarize your own review of our specification/technical data package, by completing the following:

(1)	Durin	g our	review	of th	e specification	or	technical	data	package	in	this	solicitation,	we
	[ ]	have											
	[ ]	have	not										

Spec/Standard

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[ ] have [ ] have not

found any direct requirements to use any CIODS. (If <u>have</u> is checked above, offerors are asked to identify, on the following lines, (i) any specifications and standards not already listed immediately below that directly require the use of CIODS; (ii) the CIODS required by the listed specifications and standards; and (iii) whether any substitutes are known to be available for the listed CIODS.)

Required CIODS

(2)	Further,	in	our	review	of	the	specificati	lon o	r technical	data	package	in	this	solicitation,	we-

Substitute

Available?

found any indirect requirements to use any CIODS. (Offerors who check <u>have</u> above are asked to identify, on the following lines, (i) the specifications and standards for this acquisition that indirectly require the use of CIODS; (ii) the CIODS indirectly required by each listed specification and standard; and (iii) whether any substitutes are known to be available for the listed CIODS.)

Substitute <u>Required CIODS</u> <u>Available?</u>

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(e) Offerors who check <u>have</u> in paragravailable for any of the CIODS. If an available technical trade-offs are to the ex	ilable substitute would perform less	well than the CIODS wou	
(f) If you checked <u>have</u> in paragraphs know whether use of the suggested substitut our current specifications differs from what the difference would be in Section B of	te would have any effect on your property your price would be if the substitu	osed price. If your pr ute for CIODS were requ	oposal price for compliance with
One price/offer, labeled with (	CIODS, will be the offered price in the	he event that CIODS are	used.
The second price/offer, labeled the substitute(s) being proposed for use.	d <u>without CIODS</u> , will be the price of:	fered if substitutes fo	r CIODS are used, and will speci
(g) Section 326 of Public Law 102-484 reason, TACOM reserves the right to (i) det available; and (ii) change the specification substitutes in lieu of CIODS.	termine the suitability of substitutes	s for CIODS when such p	otential substitutes are
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K-21 52.245-4004 REPRESENTA (TACOM)	ATION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED PROPERTY FOR	R POSSIBLE USE	JAN/1991
The offeror represents that there:			
[ ] is [ ] is not			
Government-owned property in its plant assuming authorization for its use,	E(s), or in the plant(s) of any of it:	s prospective subcontra	ctors, which,

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be used in the performance of the contract resulting from this solicitation.

[ ] may or may not (not finally determined as of the date of this offer)

[ ] will [ ] will not

NOTE: Offerors checking is AND will or may or may not above must notify the Government representative listed in Block 7 of the SF 33 at least ten days before the date when offers are due under the solicitation, so that the solicitation can be amended to include the appropriate Government property clause(s). If no such notification is given, authorization for the use of such property in this contract may be denied.

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SECTION L - INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at this address: http://farsite.hill.af.mil/

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L-1	52.211-2	AVAILABILITY OF SPECIFICATIONS LISTED IN THE DOD INDEX OF	DEC/1999
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		ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND DATA REQUIREMENTS CONTROL LIST,	
		DOD 5010.12-L	
L-2	52.211-14	NOTICE OF PRIORITY RATING FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE USE	SEP/1990
L-3	52.214-34	SUBMISSION OF OFFERS IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE	APR/1991
L-4	52.214-35	SUBMISSION OF OFFERS IN U.S. CURRENCY	APR/1991
L-5	52.215-1	INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORSCOMPETITIVE ACQUISITIONS (ALTERNATE I	MAY/2001
		(OCT 1997) AND ALTERNATE II (OCT 1997))	
L-6	52.215-16	FACILITIES CAPITAL COST OF MONEY	OCT/1997
L-7	252.204-7001	COMMERCIAL AND GOVERNMENT ENTITY (CAGE) CODE REPORTING	AUG/1999
L-8	252.209-7003	COMPLIANCE WITH VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	MAR/1998
L-9	52.215-20	REQUIREMENTS FOR COST OR PRICING DATA OR INFORMATION OTHER THAN COST	OCT/1997
		OR PRICING DATA (ALTERNATE III, OCT 1997)	

#### (a) Exceptions from cost or pricing data.

- (1) In lieu of submitting cost or pricing data, offerors may submit a written request for exception by submitting the information described in the following subparagraphs. The Contracting Officer may require additional supporting information, but only to the extent necessary to determine whether an exception should be granted, and whether the price is fair and reasonable.
- (i) Identification of the law or regulation establishing the price offered. If the price is controlled under law by periodic rulings, reviews, or similar actions of a governmental body, attach a copy of the controlling document, unless it was previously submitted to the contracting officer.
- (ii) Commercial item exception. For a commercial item exception, the offeror shall submit, at a minimum, information on prices at which the same item or similar items have previously been sold in the commercial market that is adequate for evaluating the reasonableness of the price for this acquisition. Such information may include—
  - (A) For catalog items, a copy of or identification of the catalog and its date, or the appropriate pages for the offered items, or a statement that the catalog is on file in the buying office to which the proposal is being submitted. Provide a copy or describe current discount policies and price lists (published or unpublished), e.g., wholesale, original equipment manufacturer, or reseller. Also explain the basis of each offered price and its relationship to the established catalog price, including how the proposed price relates to the price of recent sales in quantities similae to the proposed quantities;
  - (B) For market-priced items, the source and date or period of the market quotation or other basis for market price, the base amount, and applicable discounts. In addition, describe the nature of the market;
  - (C) For items included on an active Federal Supply Service Multiple Award Schedule contract, proof that an exception has been granted for the schedule item.
- (2) The offeror grants the Contracting Officer or an authorized representative the right to examine, at any time before award, books, records, documents, or other directly pertinent records to verify any request for an exception under this provision, and the reasonableness of price. For items priced using catalog or market prices, or law or regulation, access does not extend to cost or profit information or other data relevant solely to the offeror's determination of the prices to be offered in the catalog or marketplace.
  - (b) Requirements for cost or pricing data. If the offeror is not granted an exception from the requirement to submit cost or

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pricing data, the following applies:

- (1) The offeror shall submit cost or pricing data and supporting attachments in accordance with Table 15-2 of FAR 15.408.
- (2) As soon as practicable after agreement on price, but before contract award (except for unpriced actions such as letter contracts), the offeror shall submit a Certificate of Current Cost or Pricing Data, as prescribed by FAR 15.406-2.
  - (c) Submit the cost portion of the proposal via the following electronic media: Microsoft Word or Excel.

[End of Provision]

 $T_1 - 1.0$ 52.216-1 TYPE OF CONTRACT APR/1984

The Government contemplates award of a  $\underline{\textit{FIRM FIXED-PRICE}}$  contract resulting from this solicitation.

[End of Provision]

L-11 52.233-2 SERVICE OF PROTEST AUG/1996

(a) Protests, as defined in Section 33.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that are filed directly with an agency, and copies of any protests that are filed with the General Accounting Office (GAO), shall be served on the Contracting Officer (addressed as follows) by obtaining written and dated acknowledgement of receipt from:

or

U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command ATTN: AMSTA-AO, Associate Deputy for Contracting (Protest Coordinator) Warren, MI 48397-5000

HQ, Army Materiel Command

Office of Command Counsel ATTN: AMCCC-PL 5001 Eisenhower Avenue Alexandria, VA 22333-0001

Facsimile number (703) 617-5680/617-4999

Voice number (703) 617-8176

The AMC-Level protest procedures are found at: www.amc.army.mil/amc/command\_counsel/protest/protest.html.

If Internet access is not available, contact the Contracting Officer or HQ, AMC to obtain the AMC-Level Protest Procedures.

Telegraphic transmission of protest will not be authorized, unless specifically approved by the PCO.

(b) The copy of any protest shall be received in the U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command office designated above within one day of filing a protest with the GAO.

[End of Provision]

L-12 52.233-4001 HQ-AMC LEVEL PROTEST PROCEDURES (TACOM)

MAY/2000

- (a) Policy: A protest to an AMC forum is a protest to the agency, within the meaning of FAR 33.103. The HQ, AMC-Level Protest Program is intended to encourage an interested party to seek resolution of its concerns within AMC, rather than filing a protest with the General Accounting Office (GAO), or other external forum.
  - (b) Agency Protest: An AMC Protest may be filed with either, but not both:
    - (1) The contracting officer designated in the solicitation for resolution of protests, or,
    - (2) HQ, AMC at the address designated below.
- (c) Election of Forum: After an interested party protests an AMC procurement to HQ, AMC and while that protest is pending, the protestor agrees not to file a protest with the GAO, or other external forum. If the protestor has filed a protest with the GAO, or other external forum, HQ, AMC-Level protest procedures may not be used and any protest that has been filed will be dismissed.
- (d) Protest Decision Authority: The AMC Command Counsel is designated as the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority. In the absence of the Command Counsel, the Deputy Command Counsel is designated as the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority.

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- (e) <u>Time for Filing a Protest</u>: HQ, AMC protest shall be filed in accordance with the timeframes set out in FAR 33.103(e). HQ, AMC Office Hours are 8:00 am--4:30 pm Eastern Time. Time for filing any document expires at 4:30 pm, Eastern Time on the last day on which such filing may be made.
- (f) Form of Protest: HQ, AMC protest shall include the protestor's name, address and telephone number, including fax number; the solicitation or contract number, identity of the contracting activity and the contracting officer's name; a statement of all legal and factual grounds for protest, including copies of all relevant documents; a request for a ruling; and, a request for relief. All protests must be signed by an authorized representative of the protestor.
  - (g) Processing of HQ, AMC-Level Protests:
    - (1) To file an AMC-level protest, send the protest to:

HQ Army Materiel Command Office of Command Counsel ATTN: AMCCC-PL 5001 Eisenhower Ave. Alexandria, VA 22333-0001

If you have a web browser, you can use the following HTTP to view the complete AMC-level protest procedures: http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/cc/protest.html

- (2) Within 10 working days after the protest is filed, the Contracting Officer, with the assistance of legal counsel, shall file with the HQ, AMC Office of Command Counsel, ATTN: AMCCC-PL, an administrative report responsive to the protest. Reports shall be sent by facsimile, over-night mail or hand-delivered, to ensure timely receipt.
- (3) The HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority will issue a written decision within 20 working days after the filing of the protest.
  - (4) The written decision will be binding on the Army Materiel Command and its contracting activities.
- (5) For good cause shown, the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority may grant extensions of time for filing the administrative report and for the issuance of the written decision. When such an extension is granted, the protestor and all interested parties shall be notified within 1 working day of the decision to grant the extension.
  - (h) Effect of Protest on Award and Performance:
- (1) <u>Protests before award</u>: When a protest is filed with HQ, AMC prior to award, a contract may not be awarded unless authorized by the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff (ADCS) for Acquisition, Contracting and Production Management, HQ, AMC, in accordance with FAR 33.103(f).
- (2) <u>Protests after award</u>: When a protest is filed with HQ, AMC within 10 calendar days after award, or within five calendar days of debriefing for any debriefing that when requested was required by FAR 15.806, the contracting officer shall suspend performance. The HQ, AMC ADCS for Acquisition, Contracting and Production Management may authorize contract performance, notwithstanding the protest, upon a written finding that:
  - -- contract performance will be in the best interests of the United States; or
- -- urgent and compelling circumstances that significantly affect the interests of the United States will not permit waiting for a decision from the HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority.
  - (i) Remedies: The HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority may grant any one or combination of the following remedies:
    - (1) terminate the contract;
    - (2) re-compete the requirement;
    - (3) issue a new solicitation;
    - (4) refrain from exercising options under the contract;
    - (5) award a contract consistent with statute and regulation;
    - (6) pay appropriate costs as stated in FAR 33.102(b)(2); and

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(7) such other remedies as HQ, AMC Protest Decision Authority determines necessary to correct a defect.

[End of Provision]

L-13 52.211-4047 NOTICE TO OFFERORS INTENDING TO OFFER OTHER THAN NEW MATERIAL APR/2000 (TACOM) (NEGOTIATED)

(a) We intend to acquire only new material. Unless this contract otherwise requires virgin material or supplies composed of, or manufactured from, virgin material, the contractor shall provide supplies that are new, as defined in this clause.

#### (b) Definitions:

- (1) "New" means composed of previously unused components, whether manufactured from virgin material, recovered material in the form of raw material, or materials and by-products generated from, and reused within, an original manufacturing process; provided that the supplies meet contract requirements, including but not limited to, performance, reliability, and life expectancy.
  - (2) "Reconditioned" means restored to the original normal operating condition by readjustments and material replacement.
- (3) "Recovered material" means waste materials and by-products that have been recovered or diverted from solid waste including post-consumer material, but such term does not include those materials and by-products generated from, and commonly reused within, an original manufacturing process.
  - (4) "Remanufactured" means factory rebuilt to original specifications.
- (5) "Virgin material" means previously unused raw material, including previously unused copper, aluminum, lead, zinc, iron, other metal or metal ore, or any undeveloped resource that is, or with new technology will become, a source of raw materials
  - (6) "Residual Inventory" means inventory from a transferred or terminated Government or commercial contract.
- (c) Used, reconditioned, remanufactured supplies, unused former Government surplus property, or residual inventory shall not be used unless the contractor has proposed the use of such supplies, and the Contracting Officer has authorized their use.
  - (d) Offers to provide other than new material shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer for approval:
- (1) A proposal to provide unused former Government surplus property shall include a complete description of the material, the quantity, the name of the Government agency from which acquired, and the date of acquisition.
- (2) A proposal to provide used, reconditioned, or remanufactured supplies shall include a detailed description of such supplies.
- (3) A proposal to provide residual inventory shall include the Government or commercial contract number of the terminated contract and the name of the original contractor.
- (e) If the use of used, reconditioned, remanufactured items, unused former Government surplus property, or residual inventory are approved by the Contracting Officer, we may require you to meet specific marking, inspection, and testing requirements beyond those found in this solicitation. We will negotiate these additional requirements with you before award and put them in any resulting contract.

[End of Provision]

L-14 52.215-4003 HANDCARRIED OFFERS - INCLUDING OFFERS DELIVERED BY EXPRESS SERVICES DEC/2002 (TACOM) (NON-US POSTAL SERVICE MAIL)

(a) Handcarried offers shall be addressed to:

US Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command Acquisition Center Bid Lobby - Building 231, AMSTA-AQ-AMAD East 11 Mile Road Warren, MI. 48397-0001

(b) Offers shall not be addressed to an individual buyer. All offers must be addressed to the Bid Lobby at the above address.

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- (c) The external delivery envelope or wrapper must be marked with the solicitation number and the date and time of the solicitation closing. Each envelope should contain only one offer.
- (d) Handcarried offers must be delivered to the TACOM Receiving Dock in Building 249. Directions to TACOM: From Van Dyke Avenue, travel westbound on 11 Mile Road; enter the first Arsenal gate immediately west of the railroad tracks on the north side of the street. Take an immediate right and follow security officer directions to the Receiving Dock in Building 249. The driver may need to obtain a visitors badge, and must be a US citizen. The Government will forward the package to the Bid Lobby address in Building 231.
- (e) Offerors must ensure that the commercial carrier they use has a tracking system that can provide documentation of the date and time of delivery to the Government. For handcarried offers delivered by other than a commercial carrier, the offeror must ensure that the delivery person obtains a signature from Receiving Dock personnel on a receipt that shows the date and time of delivery to the Government. The delivery person must provide the receipt since Receiving Dock personnel do not have them.
  - (f) Packages must be delivered to Building 249 between the hours of 8:00 am and 3:00 pm local time.

[End of Provision]

L-15 52.215-4404 DATA AND COMMUNICATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT ELECTRONICALLY MAY/2002

- (a) The Government often employs contractors as system administrators to operate and maintain Government computer systems. These systems include local area networks, web sites, databases, other electronic records, e-mail accounts, other electronic data transfer mechanisms and computer software. The employees of these contracted system administrators sign nondisclosure agreements obligating them not to reveal information contained in files, documents, computers or systems that they administer. However, unless such information is protected in some way, contracted system administrators do have the ability to access such information.
- (b) Potential contractors as well as any other parties are thus advised to take steps needed to prevent access by contracted system administrators to information submitted electronically to the Government. Absent such steps, it is assumed that contracted system administrators are permitted the capability to access the data. The access will be limited to that which is necessary for the contract system administrator to perform its duties for the Government. The access shall be subject to the condition that third party information is not to be revealed by the contracted system administrator.

[End of Provision]

L-16 52.215-4850 ELECTRONIC OFFERS REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION MAR/2003 (TACOM)

- (a) You must submit your offer via paperless electronic media (See Paragraph (b) below.). Unless paper copies are specifically requested elsewhere in this solicitation (in Section L), offers submitted in paper form are unacceptable. You must submit your electronic offer, and any supplemental information (such as spreadsheets, backup data, and technical information), using any of the following electronic formats:
- (1) Files readable using these Microsoft\* 97 Office Products (TACOM can currently read OFFICE 97\* and lower.): Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Access. Spreadsheets must be sent in a file format that includes all formulae, macro and format information. Print image is not acceptable. Executable files are unacceptable.
  - (2) Files in Adobe PDF (Portable Document Format). Scanners should be set to 200 dots per inch.
- (3) Files in HTML (Hypertext Markup Language). HTML documents must not contain active links to live Internet sites or pages. All linked information must be contained within your electronic offer and be accessible offline.
- (4) Other electronic formats. Before preparing your offer in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified in Block 10 of the solicitation cover sheet (Government Standard Form 33), with e-mail copy-furnished to amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the closing date. Failure to e-mail the buyer within this timeframe to seek an alternate format's acceptability may result in rejection of your offer. All alternate methods must be at no cost to the Government.

NOTE (Compression): The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using Winzip\*. Self-extracting files are not acceptable. Check with the buyer before using any product other than Winzip for file compression.

NOTE (Hyperlinks): Documents [submitted using any of the above formats] must not contain active links (hyperlinks) to any other documents that are not contained in the proposal. This includes links to live Internet web sites or web pages. All linked information must be contained within your electronic offer and be accessible offline.

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NOTE (Macros): The virus scanning software used by our email systems cannot always distinguish a macro from a virus. Therefore, sending a macro embedded in an email message or an email attachment may cause the email offer to be quarantined. In that event subparagraphs (f) and (g) apply.

- (b) Acceptable media: You must submit your offer via 100 megabyte or 250 megabyte Zip\*-disk, or 3 1/2 inch disk, or 650 megabyte CD ROM, E-mail, or datafax. Identify the software application, and version, that you used to create each file submitted. The word "datafax" used in this clause means "facsimilie" as defined at FAR 52.215-5.
- (1) 100 OR 250 MEGABYTE ZIP\*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, OR 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM via U.S. Mail or other carrier. Offerors shall label any and all submitted disks with the solicitation number and closing date, and the offeror's name and address and contact phone number. Envelopes containing disks must be labeled per FAR 52.215-1(c), found within the provision, "Instructions to Offerors--Competitive Acquisition", listed in Section L. Your attention is also called to the entirety of that provision--all contained therein is applicable to paperless electronic offers. In the event of multiple submitted offers, place each offer/submission on its own disk(s)(one offer can comprise multiple disks). You must also submit only one offer/submission per envelope. Notwithstanding language in Block 9 of the SF 33 cover sheet of this solicitation that may state otherwise, submit ONLY ONE (1) of each disk (no additional copies required). If you will be sending your CD or ZIP disks by any method other than US Postal Service, see the Section L provision 52.215-4003 (TACOM), entitled "Handcarried Offers," for delivery instructions.
- (2) E-MAIL. If you choose to use e-mail, address your offer to offers@tacom.army.mil. DO NOT E-MAIL OFFERS TO THE BUYER. THE SUBJECT LINE OF THE E-MAIL MUST READ: "OFFER--[solicitation number], [name of Company/offeror], CLOSES [closing date]". Maximum size of each e-mail message shall be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes. Use the file compression described in the NOTE in paragraph (a) above. You may use multiple e-mail messages for each offer/submission, however, you must annotate the subject lines as described above for each message, and number them in this manner: "Message 1 of 3, 2 of 3, 3 of 3".
- (3) DATAFAX. Faxed offers MUST BE SENT TO TACOM'S NETWORK FAX SERVER ON 1-586-574-5527. DO NOT <u>FAX</u> OFFERS TO THE BUYER. SIMILARLY, DO NOT <u>ADDRESS</u> THE FAX TO THE BUYER. YOU MUST ADDRESS THE FAX TO THE ATTENTION OF offers@tacom.army.mil AS THIS IS THE LOCATION WHERE YOUR FAX MUST BE RECEIVED. THE COVER PAGE OF THE FAX MUST CLEARLY INDICATE THAT THE FAX SHOULD BE SENT TO offers@tacom.army.mil.

Paper faxes are not acceptable. Transmit only one offer for each datafax transaction. Clearly identify the offer as such on your fax cover page or via your PC, include your company's name, and state the proper internal TACOM address: offers@tacom.army.mil. Offerors may send a fax using a personal computer or standalone fax machine, but it must be sent to the above number. If you use a standalone fax machine, you won't receive a confirmation of receipt. See paragraph (e) below for the minimum requirements of your offer. Maximum size of datafax offers is three and one-half megabytes (3.5MB), the same limitation as that for e-mail offers. For your datafax, use the same subject line as that for e:mails as indicated above: "OFFER--[solicitation number], [name of your Company/offeror], CLOSES [closing date]".

Unless specifically instructed otherwise in this solicitation, select only one medium by which to transmit each offer. For instance, do not submit an offer via 100 or 250 megabyte Zip\*-disk AND e-mail.

- (c) Lateness rules for submitted disks, e-mail, or datafax submissions are outlined in FAR 52.215-1, "Instructions to Offerors-Competitive Acquisition", listed in Section L of this solicitation. Pay particular attention to paragraph (c)(3) of that clause as it relates to the timing of e-mail or datafax submissions.
- (d) Security Note: If you choose to password-protect access to your offer, you must provide the password to TACOM at least ten days prior to submitting the protected file. Contact the buyer to arrange a means of providing the password. Passwords used only for the purpose of write protecting files need not be provided.
  - (e) Electronic offers must include, as a minimum:
- (1) The SF33 cover sheet filled out. SIGNATURE: For offers submitted via disk or CD ROM per (b)(1) above, this SF 33 cover sheet must be signed and included electronically in your disk or CD. Clearly label the disc/CD ROM as described in paragraph (b)(1) above, adding the name and title of the signer authorizing your company, your company name, and then sign the LABEL itself. Datafaxed offers also must include a signed SF 33 cover sheet. E-mailed offers must also include a signed SF 33 cover sheet that can be either faxed or scanned. If faxed to the TACOM Network Fax Server (1-586-574-5527), you must annotate that it is being submitted together with your e-mailed offer. If scanned, attach it to your e-mail offer (or first e-mail message if you are sending multiple e-mails due to length).
- (2) All applicable fill-in provisions from Sections A, B, F, and K of this solicitation. You may find Word versions of Section K provisions requiring your fill-in on our TACOM Business Opportunities webpage (http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/mastersol/sectionk.htm). You can fill them in and attach them to your offer. See the solicitation for which provisions are required. Also, Section E provisions filled in (if applicable): Inspection Point: Origin, TACOM clause 52.246-4028. All applicable fill-ins must be completed and submitted by the offeror.
  - (3) A statement of agreement to all the terms, conditions, and provisions of this solicitation.

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- (4) Any other information required by the solicitation.
- (f) Please see FAR 15.207(c) for a description of the steps the Government shall take with regard to unreadable offers.
- (g) Offerors shall make every effort to ensure that their offer is virus-free. Offers (or portions thereof) submitted which DO reflect the presence of a virus, or which are otherwise rendered unreadable by damage in either physical or electronic transit, shall be treated as "unreadable" per paragraph (f) above.

\*Registered trademark

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L-17 52.219-4003 HELP FOR SMALL, DISADVANTAGED AND WOMAN-OWNED FIRMS JUN/1997 (TACOM)

- (a) Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs). The Federal Government has established over 100 PTACs around the nation to help small vendors do business with the Defense Department and other Government agencies. PTACs offer most of their services FREE OF CHARGE.
  - (b) PTACs provide their clients with...
    - marketing advice
    - information on sales opportunities and partnering prospects
    - help with preparing offers
    - matching your firm's services and products to Government requirements
    - copies of Government specifications (sometimes for a fee)
    - post-award guidance
    - referrals to other business assistance resources
    - newsletters, which typically discuss Government policy changes and upcoming seminars and trade fairs
  - $\hbox{(c)} \quad \hbox{To find the PTAC nearest you, visit $http://www.dla.mil.ddas.default.htm} \ \ \hbox{on the World Wide Web.}$

[End of Provision]

L-18 52.233-4000 NOTICE REGARDING TACOM OMBUDSPERSON AND AMC-LEVEL PROTEST PROGRAM AUG/1999 (TACOM)

- (a) At the Tank-automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) we have an ombudsperson office, which builds an extra communication avenue that our contractors can use.
- (b) If you think that this solicitation contains inappropriate requirements, needs streamlining, or should be changed, you should first contact the buyer or the Procuring Contracting Officer (PCO).
  - (c) The buyer's name and phone number are on the cover page (SF 1449) of this solicitation in block number 7.
- (d) If the buyer or PCO doesn't respond to the problem to your satisfaction, or if you want to make comments anonymously, you can contact the Ombudsperson's Office. Our Ombudsperson is Ms. LaRuth Shepherd. Her address, e-mail and phone number are:

U.S. Army TACOM

AMSTA-AQ-C (Ms. Shepherd)

Warren, MI 48397-5000

shepherl@tacom.army.mil

(586) 574-6597 or 6547

- (e) If you contact Ms. Shepherd, please provide her with the following information:
  - (1) TACOM solicitation number;
  - (2) Name of PCO;
  - (3) Problem description;
  - (4) Summary of your discussions with the buyer/PCO.

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(f) Another avenue you can use, if you wish to protest some feature of this acquisition, is to protest to TACOM's headquarters, the Army Materiel Command. The AMC-level protest program encourages interested parties to seek resolution of their concerns within AMC as an Alternative Dispute Resolution forum, rather than filing a protest with the General Accounting Office or other external forum. Contract award or performance is suspended during an AMC-level protest to the same extent, and within the same time periods, as would apply to a protest filed with the GAO. The AMC program has a goal of resolving protests within 20 working days from the date of filing. To be timely, AMC-level protests must be filed within the periods specified in subpart 33.103 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(g) To file an AMC-level protest, send the protest to:

HQ Army Materiel Command Office of Command Counsel ATTN: AMCCC-PL 5001 Eisenhower Ave. Alexandria, VA 22333-0001

Voice Phone: (703)-617-8176
Fax Phone: (703)-617-4999 or 5680.

If you have a web-browser, you can use the following HTTP to view the complete AMC-level protest procedures:

 $\verb|www.amc.army.mil/amc/command_counsel/protest/protest.html|\\$ 

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SECTION M - EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
M-1	52.209-4011 (TACOM)	CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD	JAN/2001

- (a) We'll award a contract to the offeror that:
  - (1) submits the lowest evaluated offer if award is based on price only, or the offer that provides the best value to the Government if factors in addition to price are identified in Section M,  $\underline{and}$
  - (2) submits a bid or proposal that meets all the material requirements of this solicitation, and
  - (3) meets all the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104.
- (b) To make sure that you meet the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104 we may:
  - (1) arrange a visit to your plant and perform a preaward survey;
  - (2) ask you to provide financial, technical, production, or managerial background information.
- (c) If you don't provide us with the data we ask for within 7 days from the date you receive our request, or if you refuse to have us visit your facility, we may determine you nonresponsible.
- (d) If we visit your facility, please make sure that you have current certified financial statements and other data relevant to your bid or proposal available for our team to review.

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